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FOR:

PERFORATED TRAY WITHOUT DOWNCOMER,  
PERFORATED TRAY TOWER WITHOUT DOWNCOMER  
AND METHOD OF DISTILLATION

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TC 1700 MAIL ROOM

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 8, 11 and 13, and amend the remaining claims as follows.

1 (amended). A perforated tray without downcomer provided with a

A plurality of holes, wherein